

CRANK SHOTS MAYOR GAYNOR ON BOARD A EUROPEAN LINER.

Greater New York's Executive Seriously Wounded by Discharged Dock Foreman Today.

HAS CHANCE FOR RECOVERY

Was Conversing With President Montt of Chile When Man Approached and Fired Point-Blank—Was on Way to Europe For a Rest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9, 12:15.—(Special.)—A bulletin just issued from St. Mary's Hospital says: "Mayor Gaynor was shot in the right side of the neck, the bullet entering the posterior, upper portion and running downward and forward. The position of the bullet has not been definitely located. The X-ray will be required to determine its exact location. The Mayor is conscious and is resting quietly. It seems to be in no immediate danger."

United Press Telegram. NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Mayor William J. Gaynor of Greater New York was shot by a crank this morning on board the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. His condition is serious.

The mayor was starting on a month's vacation to Europe. The would-be assassin said his name was James Gallagher, aged 55. He had been discharged as foreman of the dock department. He was arrested.

At the time of the shooting Mayor Gaynor was conversing with President Montt of Chile and the latter's wife. Without warning the man fired and Gaynor staggered into the arms of his private secretary, Robert Adamson.

He was carried to his suite of rooms on the same deck where he had been standing. The ship's physician was called and bandaged the wounds. He was then hurried in an ambulance to St. Mary's hospital.

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He identified the revolver as one he had owned a long time. He didn't know how many shots were in the revolver. He talked reluctantly and appeared dispirited. The impression is that he is a crank, bitter towards the Mayor.

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A \$40,000 FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING BURNED COMPANY STORE AT ARNOLD CITY, MANAGER AND FAMILY HAVE NARROWESCAPE.

When Flames Were Discovered They Had Gained Such Headway That Nothing Could Be Saved—Postoffice Located in the Building Destroyed With All the Mails. Pittsburg Coal Company Owners of the Store.

Word was received here this morning of the total destruction of the Federal Supply Company store No. 17 at Arnold City. The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning and not a point of goods was saved from the building. W. E. Hooper is manager for the Federal Supply Company at Arnold City. The store there is for the miners at Naomi and vicinity. The store was one of the largest owned by

at Smithfield it was in bad shape. Arnold then decided he didn't like the bargain. He came to Connellsville and got his pony back. Hence the chance.

Manheimer was satisfied to take the horse Arnold traded for the pony. Arnold has his pony back, and Clinton Smeek, who made the deal with Arnold is as well satisfied in having sold his horse to Manheimer as the pony. The principals parted best of friends and the prosecution was dropped.

Suit to Recover Note for \$6,500 Five Years Old

Special to The Courier. UNIONTOWN, Aug. 9.—Through their attorney, John W. Core, Ida K. Now for the use of Amanda J. Rankin, have entered suit to recover upon a promissory note, dated at Uniontown, June 9, 1905, and signed by John H. Bryson and George W. Crow. The defendants promised to pay, three years after the date thereof, the sum of \$6,500 with interest at six per cent. per annum.

On December 1, 1905, the plaintiffs as administrators of Mary J. Rankin, transferred the note to Amanda J. Rankin, on account of her distributive share in the estate.

They claim that no part of the note was paid at maturity and the amount still remains due and unpaid. A like suit was entered against the same defendants by Ida K. Rankin, to recover \$5,500 due upon a note, and signed by the same parties.

John M. Core, administrator of J. Calvin Core, deceased, also brought suit against Bryson and Crow, yesterday afternoon, for \$10,000 due on a three-year note, dated June 15, 1905, bearing six per cent. interest per annum.

This note was not paid at maturity. J. Calvin Core died, intestate, on June 12, 1910, and letters of administration were granted to John M. Core, to whom the amount is still unpaid.

Divorce Cases Come Up Today at Uniontown

Special to The Courier. UNIONTOWN, Aug. 9.—Several divorce matters came before the court today. A sensational libel was filed this morning by Sheriff Johns in behalf of the late Sarah Pries against Francis J. Priest. Divorce is alleged. The two were married at Hammond, Ind., on January 1, 1902 and have lived since in Chicago and Syracuse, Ind. The libelant alleges that at the time the respondent married her he had a wife living, and that she is still living in Pittsburgh. It is alleged that Priest married Miss Elizabeth Grant in Pittsburgh on March 1, 1907, that she is still living and has never been divorced. Mrs. Priest formerly lived in Uniontown.

Attorney John Duggan, Jr., was appointed in the divorce case of Warren Callaway against Ellen Callaway. Attorney P. P. Cotton was appointed master in the divorce case of Ida Hoffa Thomas against Isaac P. Thomas.

Merely Gossip is the Charge Against Fireman

The Public Safety Committee met last evening to consider routine matters, especially the complaint lodged against Fireman Arch Holliday. A woman living in the vicinity of the fire department complained that Fireman Holliday made remarks derogatory to her character.

As far as the committee could learn Holliday's alleged remarks reached the woman through the devoted channels of neighborhood gossip. It is said, further, the committee decided that even had the evidence been convincing, the matter had no relation to Holliday's efficiency as a fireman. The matter was discussed and then tabled.

MANY MATTERS ARE TAKEN UP IN COURT.

Dawson Bridge Purchase Approved by Judge Umbel This Morning.

THREE SENTENCES ARE GIVEN

West Side Boy Is Sent to Morganza While Louis Rosenberg Is Turned Over to Probation Officer—Other Court News.

Special to The Courier. UNIONTOWN, Aug. 9.—A busy session of court was held this morning with Judge Umbel presiding. One of the first matters taken up was the appeal of the Grand Jury recommending the purchase of the Dawson bridge for \$40,000.

Three sentences were handed down. Bertha Divilias, who has been in jail for more than six months on a charge of larceny, was sentenced to the Morganza. George Bunnell, the West Side boy arrested for larceny, was sentenced to the Morganza.

In the suit of Julius Hanow against L. L. Johnson, the outgrowth of a horse deal, Johnson was given leave to complete and perfect his appeal within 10 days.

In the suit of C. H. Beall against Daniel Balles, W. H. Hellen was appointed a committee to look after Balles interest in place of E. H. McClelland. The bond was fixed at \$1,000.

Louis Rosenberg, convicted for using short measure in selling goods, was given the benefit of the new adult parole law and placed under the supervision of Probation Officer Charles O'Neill.

The School Board of Wharton township was given 10 days in which to show cause why an inspector should not be appointed to determine into the charges that the board has failed to provide suitable buildings for the school children of the district.

The petition of Reisterstown township citizens was filed asking for a review of the proposed new road approved by the viewers on June 6. It is claimed that should the road be changed as planned by the viewers, property holders would suffer injury.

The Commissioners were directed to transfer Joe Rutherford from the Western Penitentiary to the Dismant asylum for lunacy.

Judgment against the county was entered in favor of The Courier Company for \$248.95, the News Publishing Company for \$248.00, and the Connellsville News for \$295, claimed by the papers for publishing the county auditors' report for 1908. The County Commissioners refused to honor the bill, claiming Auditors William J. Rubio, J. P. Gray and J. S. Hienauer had no right to order the publication of the report. The court deemed otherwise and entered judgment against the county for the claim.

A motion for leave to discontinue the suit was granted in the case of Dolia B. Board against John Board. The deposition of A. G. Kall was heard before Judge Umbel in the case

LEVIN'S VISIT

To the Cottage Hospital Recalls a Painful Accident. Lewis Levine of Jeannette paid a visit to the Cottage State hospital and friends in Connellsville yesterday. About five years ago he was run down by a car in Jeannette and as the result he suffered the loss of both legs and one arm.

Through the kindness of Connellsville friends he was donated money enough to secure artificial legs and since that time he has been getting around remarkably well. He now conducts a store at Jeannette and highly appreciates the kindness of his friends.

Showers and Warmer. Showers, tonight or Wednesday, slightly warmer in southern portion tonight is the noon weather forecast.

CHIEF ENGINEER PRATT HERE ON WESTERN MARYLAND MATTERS.

Baltimore Official Conferred With Division Engineer J. I. Palmer Yesterday.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

To Meet This Evening Relative to Sign Ordinance.

The Ordinance Committee of Town Council will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of discussing the proposed electric sign ordinance before it is presented to Council at the meeting of Thursday evening.

The ordinance has been prepared and was ready for consideration at the last meeting of council. It was held over in order that Burgess Evans might first inspect it. The matter will be discussed this evening.

Letter Boxes Will Improve Mail Service

Postmaster A. E. Kurtz, in his efforts to furnish improved mail service, is trying to induce the patrons to erect letter boxes for the reception of mail. Substitute Carrier H. L. Swift will make a house to house canvass of the town for that purpose, carrying an extensive line of boxes and the following letter from Postmaster Kurtz:

In order to expedite the delivery of your mail, you are respectfully requested to place a small unit box at your front door. The earlier you may knock or ring the doorbell, deposit his mail and immediately proceed on his way, thus saving oftentimes much inconvenience to the housewife and also much delay to the carrier.

While this is not compulsory on your part, yet it is highly recommended by the Postmaster General.

Carriers are allowed to work but eight hours a day and any superfluous time consumed awaiting response, leaves so much less time to make their deliveries.

A carrier who delivers mail to 400 families and is kept waiting but 15 seconds at each door, will lose one hour and forty minutes in the day, which would probably mean the curtailment of his last delivery.

I will greatly appreciate your cooperation in helping me give you better mail service, by complying with this request.

Annual Picnic of the West Penn Set for Aug. 30

The annual picnic of the West Penn family will be held on August 30 and September 2 at Oakford Park. The dates were announced this morning by Superintendent of Transportation M. A. Coffey, the master of ceremonies. The employees of the West Penn Railway, West Penn Electric Company, Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg, Latrobe Street Railway and allied companies will participate.

Special cars will be run to the park on both days but those who cannot go on the specials will have their transportation honored on regular cars. Plans are being made to make this picnic the biggest and best ever.

On the two days named Oakford Park will be turned over for the use of the employees of the big system and they will make merry from early morning until late at night.

Taft Looks For Tender. BEVERLY, MASS., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Postmaster General Hitchcock is expected to confer with President Taft this afternoon regarding postal affairs and politics. Congressman Tender is expected in a few days.

Denies Confessing. LONDON, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Dr. H. H. Crippen has called his counsel a denial that he has confessed. The denial was made public today.

Types to Play Herald. The Times of Connellsville will meet the Morning Herald team at Cycle Park Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The game has been hanging fire for some time. The Types have been playing classy ball and look for an easy victory.

Guessing Contest at Graham's Ends; Names of Those Who Won Prizes.

The soap guessing contest which has been conducted by Graham & Co., for the past 30 days was brought to a close yesterday and the names of the winners were announced this morning. In one of the display windows was a miniature house constructed of toilet soap put in by the Royal Soap Company. Each five cent purchase entitled the buyer to a guess as to the number of cakes of soap used in constructing the house. Ten prizes were awarded. Nine separate prizes were awarded and for the next ten estimates each \$1.00 worth of soap tickets were awarded. Miss Rita Buttner came within one of guessing the correct number which was 2,864. Miss Buttner guessed 2,863 and won the first prize which was a handsome cut glass water set valued at \$15.00.

The second prize a Gillette Safety Razor, valued at \$5.00, was won by Paul Wetherell, who guessed 2,861 for the past 30 days was brought to a close yesterday and the names of the winners were announced this morning. The winners were: Miss Martha Gennas, 2,861; Miss Edna Cook, box of great I. M. cigars, 2,860; Joseph Beucher, box of criterion chocolates, 1,860; Roy Rhodes, one bottle of flower drops, 1,860; one bottle of Hanser Jenks Toilet Water, \$1.40; C. S. Santenier, Frank Mantel, one Ender safety razor, \$1.25; F. L. Chase, one bottle of Hushnut toilet water, 76c; 2,879. The winners of the soap tickets were: Fred Munson, G. A. Glick, J. H. Pollett, H. E. Feldstein, Darah Armstrong, A. Daniels, B. C. Wadding, W. W. Strum, M. Roth and J. R. Broeky. The prizes were given by Graham & Company.

ROUTE THROUGH HERE TOPIC?

It is Reported That Exact Route May Be Determined Within Few Days—Work Being Rushed on Division and 900 Are Employed at the Camps.

Chief Engineer H. O. Pratt of the Western Maryland was here all day yesterday conferring with Division Engineer J. I. Palmer of the Connellsville & State Line Railroad relative to the new line building from Cumberland to Connellsville. Mr. Pratt returned to Baltimore last evening.

The officials are reticent regarding the nature of Mr. Pratt's visit to Connellsville but it is believed that he went carefully over the various routes surveyed into Connellsville from a view to reaching an early decision regarding this matter. Division Engineer Palmer merely stated that Mr. Pratt was here on "business."

"You can tell them we are working to beat the band," he concluded. "There are 900 men on the job between here and Fort Hill and every one of them is working as hard as he can."

Work is being rushed and the contractors are taking advantage of the remarkable weather. The weather has favored the contractors far more than they had hoped. The days have not been excessively hot while the cool nights have enabled the laborers to get a good rest before resuming work the next day.

Robert O. Wheeler, the right of way agent for the Connellsville & State Line railroad, came down from Ohio yesterday morning. He conferred at length with Division Engineer Palmer regarding the situation but was non-committal regarding future plans.

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BARGAIN SALE OF BUILDING LOTS.

South Conneltsville is Conneltsville's most promising suburb. It is not isolated. The town is built up from Conneltsville's business center to the uttermost limit of South Conneltsville. In South Conneltsville are:



THE HUMBERT TIN PLATE MILL of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, employing 300 hands, mostly well paid workmen.

THE PITTSBURG SAFE COMPANY'S plant employing upwards of 100 men, skilled laborers.

THE WILDER METAL COATING COMPANY'S plant employing more than a score of workmen.

THE RIPLEY GLASS WORKS, in course of construction, which will employ some 400 hands. This plant will be ready for operation this fall.

Within a short walk are the Baltimore & Ohio yards and shops and the West Penn power plant, while the Keystone Tube Works Company is erecting a plant just across the river which will employ over 100 men.

THE PRICES:

They speak for themselves. Nowhere in the suburbs of Conneltsville can good lots be purchased at treble the money.

We have for sale:

10 LOTS AT.....	\$300
15 LOTS AT.....	\$250
7 LOTS AT.....	\$225
27 LOTS AT.....	\$200

6 LOTS AT.....	\$150
10 LOTS AT.....	\$125
62 LOTS AT.....	\$100
2 LOTS AT.....	\$ 85

42 LOTS AT.....	\$ 75
1 LOT AT.....	\$ 65
33 LOTS AT.....	\$ 50
13 LOTS AT.....	\$ 40

ALL MODERN ADVANTAGES.

There are no other lots better provided with the conveniences of living, which make real estate valuable, among them may be mentioned:

TROLLEY SERVICE.—Only ten minutes from center of Conneltsville. Only one fare, with exchange for the main line.

CITY WATER.—The mains of the Conneltsville Water Company are laid on the principle streets.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.—The electric light service of Conneltsville extends to South Conneltsville.

NATURAL GAS.—The mains of the Fayette County Gas Company traverse the principle thoroughfares of South Conneltsville.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—A new public school building has been erected in the heart of South Conneltsville, while within a few blocks of the village is the Gibson High School, said to be one of the best township High Schools in this section.

The fact that these lots are the best real estate bargains in Conneltsville suburbs is being impressed upon the people and sales are brisk in consequence. Better buy while they last. They will be higher when the population is increased by the new plants. EASY PAYMENTS—These lots are sold on poor men's terms.

CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION CO.,

Office, The Courier Building,

Connellsville, Pa.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Aug. 9.—Mrs. William Meyer and two children were the guests of friends at Mountaintop. When Mr. Meyer was notified of this report he made the following statement: "The price remains the same this year as before, 50 cents is the admission and all towns admitted free to the grounds. At most all of the tracks a fee of 25 cents is charged for vehicles. Dawson is open to all this week. The hotel and restaurant have gone to extra work and can accommodate all. Come and spend the week in Dawson."

Mrs. Mary Thomas, who has been visiting friends at Newark, N. J., returned home Saturday evening. J. W. Cartwright received the contract of building the new hotel for at Mountaintop. Mr. Cartwright left Monday to commence the work. David Green, who rents the mill which has been used at the Atlas and Mahoning mines to Johnston returned home Saturday evening. Miss Jessie Smith, who has been the guest of friends at Kutztown for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. L. Thomas, who has been employed at Newark, N. J., returned home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, who have been visiting friends, left for their home at Newark, N. J., Saturday. Mrs. Charles Wilson and three children of Wilmington, Del., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Adam Hanks of Sparks Hill.

Mrs. S. Lohbach, who has been the guest of her son, Rev. L. Lohbach, pastor of the First Baptist church, left Saturday for her home at Lebanon, Pa. Ben Runk and two children of Uniontown spent Sunday here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbons.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Newbrough and their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hays, returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartwright, who were the guests of friends at Jacobs Creek Sunday.

Miss Della Malley was the guest of friends in Conneltsville Monday. Mrs. Charles L. Wilson and three children and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hays of Smithfield, and Mrs. J. H. Williams and two children and Mrs. W. C. Smith and two children left Monday for Point Marion, where they were joined by several others and will spend the next ten days camping along the Cheat river.

Mrs. Sara Shoop of Smithfield is here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Freese. J. L. Paul of Pittsburgh was here on Monday.

William Freese, who is employed at Smithfield, spent Sunday here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. William Freese. Andy Hiebel was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

Robert Hawker, who has been visiting friends in Fayette City, returned home Monday evening.

Dr. E. H. Edle, who has been visiting friends at Washington, Pa., returned home Monday evening.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawson and children, Anna Grace and William, left Saturday for a two weeks' visit at Webster Springs, W. Va.

Dawson is alive with strangers and lovers of horses. A bunch of 25 came Saturday evening and about 25 arrived Sunday evening. Several hundred people witnessed the unloading of

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Aug. 9.—Lloyd Colburn of Uniontown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan of W. H. Meyer and family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were the guests of friends at Confluence Sunday. Harry Walton of Pittsburgh is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maggie Walton, this week.

Miss Blanche Kurtz returned home after a two weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Thelma Kurtz, in McKeesport. Miss Mary Goff of Pittsburgh was the guest of Miss Nora Moon Sunday. Miss Ella Conrad of Pittsburgh, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation at the Linniger Castle, returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gross of Pittsburgh visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, Sunday.

Samuel Hall and Lilla Leonard of Star City spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

Miss Mary Elizabeth of Pittsburgh is visiting her aunt, Isaac Hall, this week.

Lawrence Bryner spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryner.

Miss Emma Thomas of McKeesport was the guest of Mrs. Mary McGibbons of Confluence Sunday.

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MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Aug. 8.—P. L. Linniger of Whittier, Pa., editor of the Whittier Star, returned home last evening after having spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here

and at Salisbury. He was accompanied by his son, Theodore. While here he was the guest of his brother, Editor W. S. Linniger, and of the couple, then and his son, Wm. S. Linniger, Jr., who is staying with the latter.

Norman Hiler, who is employed in the office of the Lake shore Hotel at Cleveland, Ohio, returned home yesterday, having been summoned here to attend the funeral of a relative.

J. J. Bowman of Berlin spent Sunday and yesterday with Miss Lint and family on Heidelberg street. Mr. J. J. Bowman is managing a large general store at Brunzoll, Fayette county.

F. P. Hader, his daughter, Miss Lillian Hader and Miss Emma Hader of Duquesne Pa., arrived here on Saturday and will spend some time at "Camp Comfort" located near Keim, Pa., this week.

C. C. Miller, Wm. Whiteburg and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stoen of Grantsville, Md., were the guests of friends here yesterday.

John R. Dalley, accountant for the Duff Mercantile Company of this place, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Dalley, who is visiting her parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ketter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Daugherty of Pittsburgh were guests yesterday of the Duff Mercantile Company of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty of Main street.

Several hundred persons from all over the county assembled at Riverdale Park on Saturday afternoon to pay respects to their former teacher, Prof. J. D. Moore, who is at present teaching at the Southwestern State Normal school at California, Pa.

Miss Emma Deal and Miss Gene Connel of Pittsburgh spent yesterday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deal, returning to the city on the excursion in the evening.

George J. Hilder, who is superintendent of the Truck Oke Company brick works at St. Braddock, spent yesterday at his home on St. Thomas street.

The Men-in-the-Club, a local colored social organization, are holding their annual picnic at the fair grounds on Sunday.

Visitors are present from Confluence, Mt. Pleasant, Scotland, Uniontown, Conneltsville, Hollidaysburg, Tyrone, Johnstown, Altoona, Washington, D. C., Martinsburg, Woodmont, Cumberland and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kunkin of Williams spent yesterday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kunkin, at their home on George J. Hilder of the South Side.

ALVERTON.

ALVERTON, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Lamm of town attended the funeral of Mr. Lowe at the Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Stinner is visiting old acquaintances at Jackson.

Rev. W. H. Guyer preached his special sermon to the Alverton men on last night.

The Methodist Sunday school of this place had its annual outing in Sunday Grove park yesterday. The chartered car was well filled with an anxious and good hearted band of Sunday school workers. They report having a fine time. These outings are worth to the children and the older ones all that they cost and more. They are the things which endear the children to the parents.

Bill accidentally sprained his back and was brought home by several of his all-mates. He is responding nicely to treatment and hopes to be around soon again.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrnes will spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Hyrnes served the Alverton church as pastor for a number of years.

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PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Aug. 9.—J. O. Blair's new residence in East Perryopolis is almost finished. J. P. Baker of Layton is applying the paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair Hixbaugh have returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends in Somerset county.

W. S. Hile of Akron, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Baker of Layton.

Dr. Elliott, our popular dentist, spent Sunday enjoying the scenery in the vicinity of Layton.

Miss Mabel Townsend left Saturday for a four weeks' visit with friends in West Virginia.

Many persons from town attended the picnic at "Watsons" on Saturday.

On Saturday evening the Hixbahns of Perryopolis, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hixbaugh, the occasion being Mrs. Hixbaugh's birthday. There were about 30 older persons present and a jolly bunch of youngsters. A spirit of good will prevailed throughout the evening and the old fashioned musquerade, the Hixbahns who danced on the lawn, the games and the tall tale contests of laughter from the hosts of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hixbaugh, the occasion being Mrs. Hixbaugh's birthday. There were about 30 older persons present and a jolly bunch of youngsters. A spirit of good will prevailed throughout the evening and the old fashioned musquerade, the Hixbahns who danced on the lawn, the games and the tall tale contests of laughter from the hosts of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hixbaugh, the occasion being Mrs. Hixbaugh's birthday. There were about 30 older persons present and a jolly bunch of youngsters. 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IN THE COAL MINES.

An immigration commission has
been gathering statistics on the
foreign coal miners of Western Pennsylv-
ania. Its report is not startling, but
unfortunately neither is it complete.

According to the synopsis of its report,
the Federal immigration commission,
which has for its purpose the study of
the manner of living in the coal fields
of Western Pennsylvania, found many
things to criticize. Its discoveries are
by no means new. The problem of rais-
ing the foreigner's standard of living,
of inducing him to adopt American
manners and customs and to make use
of the devices provided for his health
and comfort, is one of the most diffi-
cult that employers or labor in this
region have to face. Not all employers,
perhaps, fully realize their responsibility
in this regard. It is safe to say that
it is only for sound business reasons,
though most are animated by a
sincere desire to better the condition
of their employees, that the big
mining corporations are now actively
engaged in promoting welfare
schemes of a kind that have been
than 75 per cent of the miners, the
commission found, are foreign born,
many of them unable to write any
language and almost half of them in-
capable of speaking English. The
synopsis of the report contains no
mention of the number of foreign-
born companies that night schools for
the benefit of their foreign-speaking
employees and that of the number of
the desirability of learning English in
order to increase their efficiency. Re-
garding housing conditions the com-
mission found that none of the houses
provided by the companies for their
employees are any too good, while in some
cases they are barely fit for human
habitation.

We are not informed whether the
commission visited the kind of houses
in the vicinity of Pittsburgh
city as has been described by European
experts as "the model mining town of
the world." The majority of the re-
sidents are foreigners. There are only
two types of houses in the town, one
of six rooms and bath, the other four
rooms and bath. Both are of built
brick, with modern plumbing, electric
light and cement cellar. The larger
houses are rented for \$12 a month, the
smaller for \$8 a month. The rooms
average 12 by 14 feet, with high ceil-
ings. At the entrance to the mine is a
comfortable bath house, where, after
removing the signs of their toil at the
close of the day, the miners leave their
working clothes and there is also a
recreation building for their use.
While this town is an exception among
mining communities, others of the kind
are being planned. The statements of
the immigration commission concerning
the foreigners are to be questioned.
It would be well, however, if they were
accompanied by some references to the
attempts being made by employers to
ameliorate their condition, in order to
present a perfectly accurate picture of
the situation.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—(U. P. S. P.)
of exiled Central American revolution-
aries in New Orleans could hardly
become picturesque or more imagin-
ative than the Democrats in the cap-
ital who gather at these headquarters
and, to the tinkling of the
crackles in the fire, discuss the
affairs of the five republics
these events which have come to pass
and those which will come to pass.
For this little left behind fragment of
Washington's diplomatic coteries is
nothing if not imaginative.

The misadventure down here has
not on the striped awnings and the pay-
ments without take in the heat. Un-
der such circumstances the will of
the electric fan and the tinkling of
the crackles is an encouraging mean-
ingful thought, which permeates the
downy atmosphere until a whirl from
the hot street explodes them like toy
bombs. What revolutions are not
stamped out, what diplomatic coups
are not dealt under the languorous
influence of these electric fans and the
seductive thinking of the tall glass?

A thousand times in the United
States, as friends or for crushed un-
der foot or exalted to the skies. A
thousand times does the valor of the
great generals of the South American
republic gain bloody victories. A
thousand times is the diplomacy of
Secretary Knox torn to tatters by
the cool deceptions of the great Amer-
ican statesman, who in the end of the
striped awnings to realize that the
world is very different of fact and very
common place again.

But, such as it is, the junta serves
its purpose. Many a correspondent,
hard put to it to find substance for his
copy, relies upon the meandering
thought and makes a column of it for
the delectation of the great American
people. A hundred times in the sum-
mer months is the tide of affairs turn-
ing in Central America in some fashion
or other in that darkened room only to
be turned back again by the an-



Uncle Sam—I certainly will do my part to make your centennial a success.

announcement from the State Depart-
ment that things are just as they have
been. One day all is for Madrid an-
other it is for Madrid. The only
Whoo! in the coming back to
strut up trouble or a ship has slipped
away from Havana Roads to blow
Munagu into the sea.

What junta could fail to bring
forth is supplied by rumors from New
Orleans or Mobile, long since called
the banana route by the news gather-
ers. In the past the banana route has
been a source of trouble. The revolu-
tionaries in New Orleans have done
much to enliven the slow hours. Hard-
ly a fruit boat comes in but some rag-
ged figure runs down the gang plank
to bear the new set of home and the
cause to the few who gather about
the tables of an obscure cafe near the
water front. Thence it goes to the
nearest newspaper office and before a
new revolution is launched to over-
throw one or another tyrant, the ex-
tent of which is confined to four hun-
dred and a few with combined resources
of thirty-six centavos.

There are other old channels through
which rumors of affairs in foreign
countries are borne to the United
States, most of them are as fantastic
as the reports originating in New Or-
leans or Mobile. A recent rumor from
Cuba brings forth some strange
stories of oriental affairs. Formerly
Shanghai was the home of the un-
scrupulous correspondent. Rumor
thrives in Shanghai, China, being more
or less of a mysterious empire and
where a few dollars can buy a great
deal of news. It was not enough to
tell a thrilling tale of things
happening in the interior and get away
with a few dollars and a few lines
before the tale could be discounted.
But VanCouver has dimmed the glory
of Shanghai so far as the United
States is concerned. Cuba tolls from
the Orient are high if one has no facts
but the word of mouth of an intelli-
gent man in the United States is a
powerful factor in the mind of a
man who has not seen a polished bar
for forty days and has a bad throat.
Therefore it is that one sees strange
tales of Japan under a VanCouver
dial line. The tramp steamers can
get to VanCouver a few days sooner
than they can reach the United States
and the rumor born over the seas is
the time San Francisco gets it from
the Orient if it over comes that far.

Laws to be passed at the next ses-
sion of Congress providing for a more
national production and distribution of
public documents will save millions of
dollars to the government. The Print-
ing Investigation Commission, of which
Senator Smoot is chairman, has dis-
covered that the antique laws now
in force have caused a waste of time
and expense of millions of dollars every
year.

The statute provides that each Sen-
ator and Representative shall have a
certain number of copies of each docu-
ment printed, with the result that mem-
bers have placed in their credit a
great mass of printed matter for which
they have no earthly use. In the vaults
under the House and of the Capitol the
commission found 1,000,000 documents,
which members had failed to distrib-
ute. Instead of thus indiscriminate-
ly cluttering copies to members it is
proposed that each member be given
a credit at the government printing
office, which he may use to get such
publications as he deems necessary for
his constituents. Thus a member from
an agricultural district could expend his
entire credit for agriculture. Year-
books, while under the present system
a system he gets no more of these pub-
lications than does the New York city
member. The commission has ac-
crued that the average cost of docu-
ments distributed by Senators during
the last five years has been about
\$2,000 a year.

In studying the question whether the
government is now printing too large
editions of its publications, the Com-
mission found that the government
and independent offices of the govern-
ment returned to the Superintendent
of Documents a total of 2,000,000 docu-
ments which they could not distribute
and in addition now have on hand vast
accumulations of other publications
which sooner or later will have to be
sent to the Superintendent of Docu-
ments and thence to the waste paper
piles. The Joint Committee on Print-
ing was called upon this year to au-
thorize the sale of waste paper of
more than 100,000 sheets or sheets
documents that had been unloaded on
the Superintendent of Documents by
other branches of the government.

Another cause of the excess in gov-
ernment publications is in their dupli-
cate distribution of libraries by the
Superintendent of Documents, the de-
partments and by members of Con-
gress. The commission has made a
compilation of the reports of the Su-
perintendent of Documents showing that
in the last five years he has distributed
a total of 2,000,000 government pub-
lications to libraries throughout the
country, of which 5,000,000 went to
designated depository libraries. Li-
braries in miscellaneous branches and
in the United States have received
577,812 to miscellaneous depository li-
braries. In the same fifteen years, the
Superintendent of Documents has had
returned from these libraries a total
of 1,570,101 documents or an average
of more than 100,000 a year. This re-
turn of documents discarded by the li-
braries is rapidly increasing as the re-
ports show that in the last three years
the Superintendent of Documents has
received 53,000 documents on which
the government has had to pay double
postage in addition to the enormous
expense of printing and then dispose
of them as waste paper.

The Commission ascertained that the
departments have been making sep-
arate and separate separate en-
graving and lithograph plants in op-
eration, not including the Bureau of

EJECTMENT SUIT

Entered for Recovery of Property on
the West Side.

Porter S. Newmyer and Florence K.
Hogg, widow, and Joseph V. Thomp-
son, guardian of John T. Hogg and
Frederick K. Hogg, minors heirs at
law of William A. Hogg, deceased,
have filed notice of ejectment against
John L. Johnson, Anna Harrison, Cath-
erine Jackson, and Noah Jackson, her
husband, Lizzie Mitchell and David
Mitchell her husband, William D.
Walters, Joseph Walters, Frank John-
son and his wife for possession of a
lot of ground in Connelville bor-
ough formerly New Union.

The property in question was on
March 20, 1854, conveyed by Thomas
R. Davidson and wife Catherine J.
Mitchell formerly Catherine Jane
Frazier, the said conveyance having
been made upon terms and conditions
set forth in the will of Joseph E.
Lane, late of Jefferson county, West
Virginia, and in the said will pro-
viding as follows:

"It is my will that my executors
hereinafter named shall retain the
sum of \$1500, to be expended by them
in the purchasing of a house and lot
for each of the above named Anna
Virginia, Catherine Jane and Evaline
Frazier, that is to say, that three
houses and lots should be purchased,
when they attain the age of 21 years
or after my death, said houses and
lots to be situated in the neighbor-
hood where the said devisees may
prefer, and in the case of the above
named devisees or all of them should
be without issue, it is my will that
the undivided portion of all the said
may be of the above fund of \$5000
as also the property for them should
be equally divided between Elizabeth
P. Hunter, and Mary I. E. Hunter,
daughters of my niece, Rebecca S.
E. Hunter."

The said Catherine Jane Mitchell
died without issue and thereafter on
October 19, 1891, W. H. Travers and
Elizabeth P. Travers, his wife former-
ly Mary I. E. Hunter above named,
conveyed all their rights, title and
interest properly, claim and demand
in and to the said lot to William A.
Hogg and the deed was recorded.

The said William A. Hogg, who died
undated December 3, 1891, conveyed an
undivided one-half interest in the said
lot to Porter S. Newmyer, the deed
being recorded. On September 7,
1897, the said Porter S. Newmyer
conveyed his interest in the said lot
of land to Thomas D. Newmyer, and
on May 12, 1905, the said Thomas D.
Newmyer conveyed all his interest in
the said lot of land to the said Por-
ter S. Newmyer.

On April 11, 1893, Bailey Mitchell,
husband of the said Catherine Jane
Mitchell conveyed all his right, title
and interest in the said lot to the said
William A. Hogg, and the said Bailey
Mitchell has since died.

The said William A. Hogg died Oc-
tober 23, 1901, intestate, leaving to
survive him Florence K. Hogg, wid-
ow and John T. Hogg and Frederick
K. Hogg, minor sons. Joseph V.
Thompson was afterwards duly ap-
pointed guardian of the said minors.

Wherefore and by reason whereof,
the plaintiffs claim that the title and
right of possession in and to the said
lot of land is in them and not in the
said defendants. The plaintiffs also
claim the sum of \$1,000 damages for
mesne profits, for the unlawful pos-
session of said premises.

Sterling, Higbee and Matthews are
the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Sues Furnace Company,
Claiming \$3,187.77 as a balance on a
contract for installing a \$25,000 blow-
ing engine at Dunbar, the Mesta Ma-
chine Company has entered a claim
against the property of the Dunbar
Furnace Company. The defendant
company recently went into the hands
of a receiver.

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Summer Coats, Suits
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Half Price

ON SALE FOR ONE DAY ONLY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th.

We've decided to wind up our summer business
in Coats, Suits and Dresses in short order. New fall
numbers will soon begin to arrive and we must be
prepared. Willing to take a loss on them to start the
fall season with everything new.

This sale includes every linen, repp, linen, rajah
and lingerie Coat, Suit and Dress in the store, eleg-
antly made and nicely trimmed with laces, braids,
buttons, embroidery and materials of contrasting
colors. The styles of these are right up to our usual
high standard and those who come early Friday
morning will get the choicest numbers at only

HALF-PRICE.

New Comforts

We had these delivered early to supply the de-
mand that always comes with the chilly nights early
in the fall. New patterns of course, and you'll say
they are pretty when you see them. Made of flower-
ed silkolines with plain steen or silken borders,
filled with best grade long fibre cotton and quilted.
Prices are quite low.

\$2.50, \$3.00, and \$4.00.

Cotton Blankets

In light and medium weights for early fall. They
come in pure white or white and tan with neat color-
ed borders with finished edges or bound with silk,
sizes are 11 and 12 quarter. Good values at

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

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work. Apply A. THE ALLIANCE
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WANTED—WITHIN NINE TEN
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WANTED—40 COAL MINERS AT
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work and extra prices paid, sagged.

FOR RENT—THIRD ROOM HOUSE,
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FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE
on South Side. Inquire of ROBERT
NORRIS. SAUGHT.

FOR RENT—NIGHTLY FURNISHED
rooms at PRITCHARD'S, North Pitts-
burg Street. may21st

FOR RENT—FURNISHED FRONT
room. Central location. Apply at
COURTIER OFFICE. SAUGHT.

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Gas and modern conveniences. Rent
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under this head. They are effective
and cheap.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST
residence corners on South Side, See
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bbed typewriters at bargain. Inquire
at THE COURIER OFFICE. may21st

FOR SALE—BUICK ROADSTER, 1908
model, 10 in good condition. Inquire
MR. M. care of COURIER. endaug12th

FOR SALE—SMITH PREMIER DI-
lution Typewriter Table in good con-
dition at bargain. Inquire at this of-
fice. aug12th

FOR SALE—A COMPLETE OUTFIT
for butler shop, also horse and buggy,
suitable for delivery purposes. Apply
R. J. McGRATH'S GROCERY STORE, Dun-
bar, at address Box 84, Dunbar, Pa.
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This is the time of year when you need Enamel-
ed Ware for canning and preserving. Our ware is
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8 Quart Preserving Kettles39c
12 Quart Preserving Kettles49c
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tled outside, with enameled cover49c
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for69c
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mottled outside, regular \$1.00 values, each59c
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outside, each60c
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A great many women will be glad
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are now in.
They consist of black suedes, black
buckskins, cravenettes as well as the
old staples that the women of Con-
nelville are accustomed to get.

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than ever. We have more than we've
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We are safe in saying that Queen
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you have worn them you know, if you
have not, ask your neighbor. Queen
Quality \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.00.



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August 9, 10, 11, 12

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

H. T. Cochran, Pres. Harry Cochran, Sec.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County
of Allegheny, ss: I, Notary Public within and for said County and
State, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct
statement of the circulation of the newspaper published by
H. T. Cochran, who being duly sworn according
to law, has made and sworn to the truth of the foregoing.
That he is Manager of Circulation of
The Courier, a daily newspaper pub-
lished in Connelville, Pa., and that
the number of papers printed during
the week ending Saturday, August 6,
1910

August 18,700
August 28,100
August 38,050
August 48,318
August 58,512
August 68,537
Total50,217
Daily Average8,702
That the daily circulation by months
for the year 1909 to date was as fol-
lows:

1909 Total Daily
Month Copies Avg.
January126,110 8,064
February126,012 8,121
March127,028 8,217
April128,522 8,283
May129,777 8,029
June129,202 8,011
July126,150 8,006
August126,403 8,043
September125,257 8,013
October125,207 8,087
November125,133 8,012
December126,802 8,068
Totals1,281,728 8,070

1910
January127,230 8,044
February126,165 8,012
March127,647 8,212
April127,724 8,065
May127,411 8,083
June128,217 8,010
And further sayeth not.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8th day of August, 1910,
J. B. KURZ, Notary Public.

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They are more comfortable in warm weather than shoes. There will be plenty of warm weather to come yet to justify buying another pair for this season. You can buy Oxfords cheaper than shoes now, as a consequence you save money and get more comfort and pleasure.

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Misses' and Children's correspondingly low in price. Come and see them.

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THE RING and THE MAN.

INDIANS WERE WILLING TO PAY.

Authorized McMurray to Hasten Settlement With Government.

TESTIFY AT LAND HEARING

Jake Hamon Accuses Representative Greager of Having Bought Money From Him After Bill Was Introduced Providing For Sale.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 9.—At the hearing before the congressional investigating committee to inquire into the contracts of McMurray, with the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians and the charges of attempted bribery made by Senator Gore it was brought out that the Indians are anxious to give 10 percent or ten times that proportion of what is coming to them for the purpose of having tribal affairs settled at an early date.

Some of the Indians on the stand testified that they appointed J. F. McMurray and solicited him to take up the work of hurrying a settlement. The astounding feature of the proceedings locally was the testimony of D. C. McCurtain, son of Governor McCurtain, when he was recalled and stated that he had an agreement with the firm of Mansfield, McMurray & Cornish that he was to have one-fourth of the fee they received and that the share thereof coming to him was \$187,600.

He said when he demanded it Mr. Cornish told him he had no contract. This he said was two years before McMurray offered him \$25,000 to not oppose the approval of the contracts. Judge C. B. Stuart of this city, leading counsel for Governor Haskin in the town lot case, was called by Senator Gore to show that he was not in the conference with Jake Hamon in Senator Gore's room at Washington, and when he had not been Mr. Hamon interposed the statement that he had not so testified. This was admitted.

Greager Accused. Congressman C. E. Greager was accused in the investigation of having bought money from J. F. McMurray after he had introduced a bill providing for the sale of the Indian lands.

The charge was made by Hamon, who in demanding the recall of Greager to the witness stand declared Greager had made his plea for money in the guise of loans and that he wished to cross-examine the witness. The bill Hamon referred to provided for the sale of the surface lands to private individuals and for the sale of the mineral deposits to the government. Under the arrangement McMurray with his contract, it was asserted, would have obtained 10 percent of the money paid by the government. Chairman Burke said he did not believe Greager could properly be recalled as he already had been excused as a witness.

D. C. McCurtain retold of the bribe offered him by J. F. McMurray in the lobby of the Raleigh hotel in Washington, saying McMurray made the offer on the condition that he (McCurtain), as a delegate of the Choctaws, would withdraw his opposition to the contract.

McCurtain said: "I told my father of the offer made to me when I returned home and two years later told Edgar A. Moore, Jr. or eight months ago I told E. P. Hill, my law partner. The offer was made in 1906, but the first Senator Gore knew of it was when I told my story on the stand at Muskogee Saturday."

McCurtain Opposed Contracts. McCurtain said he opposed the contracts entered into by the Choctaws and McMurray in 1906. In January, 1908, he said he told McMurray he would not accept the \$25,000 offer, and in February President Roosevelt disapproved the bill which would have given McMurray a million dollar fee. Dennis T. Flynn, an attorney for McMurray, at the request of the committee, explained the manner in which the Chickasaw and Choctaws in a power-law at Sulphur decided upon the appointment of the McMurray firm and how a committee of fifteen Indians was appointed to circulate the contracts among the people. The most circulating the contracts were to get 10 percent of what they collected and were to collect 10 percent on the tax contracts. It was found that many of the Indians did not have the cash and their notes were taken, payable to McMurray.

W. T. Hillman, a former Indian policeman, testified he circulated contracts for McMurray and secured hundreds of signatures. He was paid 10 percent for signed tax contracts, but not for land contracts.

BURIED IN SEWER TRENCH Cavein at Lorain Kills Two Workmen.

Lorain, O., Aug. 9.—Two men were suffocated and two others buried and perhaps fatally injured in a cave-in of a sewer trench in which the men were working.

CHARLES J. HUGHES, JR.

Colorado Senator, One of the Land Scandal Probers.



CONTAINED JOKER.

Discovery Was Made Before President Signed Indian Measure.

Dorothy, Mass., Aug. 9.—The startling revelation in Oklahoma in connection with Indian lands in the state made to the congressional committee investigating the charges made by Senator Thomas P. Gore, struck the echoes here in Dorely.

It became known here that some one who was not named succeeded in having inserted in the last Indian appropriation bill a "joker" which was intended to bring hundreds of thousands of dollars into the hands of parties interested in Indian lands in Oklahoma. The joker was discovered just at the close of the session, but rather than hold up the bill and cause President Taft signed it after a method by which the government expects to render it useless had been unearthed by the department of justice.

The joker apparently was a harmless little paragraph permitting an appeal to the supreme court in certain land cases decided by the United States court for the Southern district of Oklahoma.

According to the tale told here the object of the men who got the joker inserted was not so much in the hope of winning their case as it was to give them a year or eighteen months more time. A large part of the land involved is underlaid with coal and petroleum. In the year and a half that might intervene, if appeal were allowed, much of this oil and coal might be removed.

The government expects to annul the effect of this joker, it was said, by asking for the appointment of a receiver for these lands in the fall.

READY TO TURN OUT COIN

Were Two Harriburg Negroes Who Confess to Counterfeiting. Harriburg, Pa., Aug. 9.—Confessing that they had made full preparations to engage in the counterfeiting of all one dollar on a big scale, and that they had actually made two of the bogus coins, Joseph and Thomas Jones, two negroes, are being held by the Harriburg police, awaiting the arrival of the United States officers.

The brothers are employed in the Metropolitan hotel as cooks and they confessed to having baked their plates of pork molds in the oven of the hotel range. Thomas says he learned how to make the dies from a man in Chicago.

DROPS 375 FEET TO DEATH

Sailor Exclaims "It's All On Now" and Lets Go.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 9.—Kiloy Johnson, a sailor, with hundreds of onlookers powerless to interfere jumped to his death from a 375 foot tower of the Great Lakes Radio Telegraph company on a hill here.

Police officers tried to persuade him to come down, but in vain. The officers below said they would shoot and were greeted with the response "Shoot, then," and he climbed to the very peak of the tower and in a tone of voice that appeared to express satisfaction, "It's all off now."

With that he dropped and was instantly killed.

ELECTRIC CHAIR TO GET HIM

Allison Must Die After Killing His Fourth Victim.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 9.—After having killed four men at different times, extending over a period of years and being acquitted on trial for his life three times, J. B. Allison has at last been convicted of the killing of his fourth victim, Lloyd McGee, a young white man, in Duncombe county court, and will this week be sentenced to death by Judge Council.

Allison will be the first white man to die in the electric chair in this state. Allison killed Lloyd about a woman and the evidence proved the crime a cold-blooded murder.

Hayes' Birthplace Destroyed.

Delaware, O., Aug. 9.—The birthplace of Rutherford B. Hayes, nineteenth president of the United States, has been destroyed by fire. The building was a two-story brick 100 years old. For some time efforts have been made to preserve the structure as a historical landmark and it is barely possible that the site may be marked by some suitable tablet.

BIG FLURRY AT NARRAGANSETT.

Fashionable Colony Agog Over Sensational Raid.

CASES ARE HEARD IN COURT

Mrs. Hanan, Wife of the Millionaire Shoe Manufacturer, One of the Women in Club House, Says the Joker Is on Constable Cross.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 9.—Narragansett Pier is in a turmoil over the sensational raid made upon the ultra-fashionable Narragansett club early Sunday morning.

Three arrests were made, society women were seen at play about the roulette tables, revolvers were brandished, the police were called in and much gossip has followed.

The second district courtroom in Wickfield was crowded to suffocation when the cases developing out of the raid came up to be heard. The fashionable set at the Pier motored over to hear the details and Sheriff Whitcox had his hands full keeping the throng back of the railings.

Judge Nathan B. Lewis presided and the case against George L. Cutting on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, with Patrick W. Quinn, Jr., as complainant, was continued two weeks.

Dr. Arnold pleaded not guilty to Constable Cross' complaint that he ran a gambling place. The case was continued two weeks and will be heard from \$600 to \$2,000. The case against Cross was quashed because the complaint was not signed. The charge was assault.

Cross will not tell the names of those he saw in the club, but he says society would be staggered to learn about those who were at the roulette, faro and hazard tables. According to Cross there were over thirty men and women in the place in evening clothes.

Society Queen Thinks It Funny.

New York, Aug. 9.—Mrs. John H. Hanan, wife of the millionaire shoe dealer, gave her version of the sensational raid on the fashionable Beach Street club at Narragansett Pier over the long distance telephone. Mrs. Hanan is alleged to have been among the three dozen society men and women who were more or less interested in the roulette wheels when the raiders, headed by young Mr. Ivins, son of William M. Ivins, and Constable Cross entered the club.

"Oh, oh, the what? Raid? Gracious, no, they don't call it that, do they? Well, it was so funny. Really it was quite a front all the way through. It was such a failure that it lacked even the thrill that goes with ordinary surprise. And poor little Mr. Cross, how disappointed he must be. The young country bumpkin—I have known him since he was a midge boy—sought to jump into the public eye and he simply failed, that's all."

"I wouldn't have missed it for anything, though. It was a fair sort of an entertainment, but, oh, so farcical. Really, little Johnny could have made it quite a comic opera if he studied his part a little better. Trouble up here do not worry about it at all."

"The situation is really this: Cross, a simple-minded, little native, seeking to advertise himself, broke into the club when he thought he could catch someone playing. Instead he found us lounging and chatting about on divans and at tables after a big supper and an evening at the casino. It's just a big joke on him, that's all."

CUPID SNARES DR. JOHNSON

Noted Clergyman, Aged Seventy-eight, to Wed Girl Twenty-two.

Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 9.—A romance in which Rev. Dr. Horlick Johnson, the noted clergyman, and formerly professor of polemics in Auburn theological seminary, figures as an octogenarian bridegroom, while his bride-elect, Miss Margaret Duncan of Louisville, Ky., is twenty-two, created a sensation when the formal announcement of the wedding reached here.

Dr. Johnson, who is seventy-eight, met his bride last year at Atlantic City. He was scheduled to make an important address at the Auburn theological seminary last fall and cancelled his engagement, also failing to appear here to deliver the commencement sermon last June.

THIRTEEN ARE KILLED

Eleven Others Hurt in Wreck on California Northwestern.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Thirteen persons were killed in a collision between two passenger trains on the California Northwestern railroad thirty miles north of this city. Eleven were injured.

Please Forward It.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 9.—In the executive mail there came a letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., addressed to Governor Joel Parker. The envelope was marked "personal" and there was a request if Parker was not in Trenton the letter should be forwarded to him. Parker has been dead more than twenty-two years.

SULTAN OF SULU.

On His Way to America for Official Visit.



SULTAN OF SULU COMING

Arrives at Colombo, Ceylon, on Way to United States.

Colombo, Ceylon, Aug. 9.—The Sultan of Sulu, who it will be remembered, was greatly smitten with Colonel Roosevelt's daughter Alice on the occasion of her visit to the Philippines, arrived here on his way to Europe. He is carrying with him a huge stock of pearls which he expects to sell in Paris and London.

Afterward he will go to the United States, where he hopes to see President Taft. He is particularly anxious to meet the Longworths again.

HONDURAN REBELS.

Insurgents Are Now Established at Three Important Points.

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—The Honduras revolution becomes more threatening now that the obstreperious about it are cleared away and the movements of Bonilla's filibustering expedition are better known. It is now admitted that the Colba revolutionary outbreak was premature and unsettled Bonilla's plans. He had meant to land with his army and to conduct the revolution against Davila from that point.

The government got word of this through treachery and by bringing troops to Colba early suppressed the outbreak. Bonilla then changed his point of attack to Puerto Cortez, sailing for that port with his expedition in two schooners. The Honduran gunboat Omara opened fire on the schooners and the expedition sailed away, fearing the schooners would be sunk.

The filibusters then divided into two parties. One of these, under the American general, Lee Christman, sailed to Villavieja, one of the bay islands belonging to Great Britain, where he landed. There was no opposition, the Honduran officials joining the revolution and the collector turning over to Christman all the government's money accumulated in the customs house.

The other under Bonilla sailed back toward Puerto Livingston, on the Guatemala frontier, landing at the small river which divides Honduras from Guatemala. There he has been in camp strengthening and disciplining his army, with the evident purpose of marching on San Pedro by a flank movement and capturing the railroad and telegraph system of the republic.

READY FOR LONG FLIGHT

Aviator Mars Wants to Soar From Pittsburgh to Wheeling.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 9.—Ready to fly from Pittsburgh to Wheeling this week, racing with a train, J. C. Mars awaits word from the representative of business men in the West Virginia most opolis to determine whether arrangements will be made for such a flight.

Following the daring work of Mars at the aviation meet of the Pittsburgh Aero club in heavy wind last week, the proposed flight of seventy miles along the valley of the Ohio river is the first spectacular achievement in the air projected in this section of the country.

Delaware Makes Good.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The new battleship Delaware has successfully completed her acceptance trials and will return to Newport, R. I. She succeeded her contract requirements on both the four-hour speed trial and the twenty-four hours' endurance run. She made 21.5 knots on her four-hour full speed trial and averaged 19.74 knots per hour on her twenty-four-hour run.

EXPRESS TRAIN HITS WAGON.

Three Boys Are Killed Near Emlenton, Pa.

HORSE BECOMES FRIGHTENED

Boys Hear the Whistle of Engine and One of Them Gets Off Wagon and Holds Horse's Head—Animal Becomes Unmanageable.

Emlenton, Pa., Aug. 9.—In a collision between a northbound Pennsylvania railroad express and a cow horse wagon, three boys were killed.

The Dead. Lee Rapp, thirteen years old. Walter Sloan, ten years old. Emil Jacobs, ten years old. The horse was driven by Rapp, who had been sent to the Pennsylvania railroad warehouse for cement. When near the trucks he heard the engine whistle for the crossing. He stopped the horse about ten feet from the track, got out of the wagon and took the animal by the head.

When the engine approached the horse became frightened and dragged the boy and wagon upon the track. It was too late for the engineer to stop.

POLICE SAVE AUTOIST.

Iowa Farmers Were Preparing to Lynch Driver.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 9.—Only the record-breaking run of an auto load of policemen saved J. A. Kefner, manager of the Eagle Iron Works, from a lynching at the hands of a band of infuriated farmers ten miles east of this city.

Kefner and his daughter were making a business trip into the country when their machine frightened a farm team driven by William Darluff, causing the horses to run away and throw Darluff to the ground, breaking several bones.

Several farmers working near by swore that Kefner had not taken the precaution to stop when he saw the team becoming unmanageable and declared that by "hanging a few autoists from the city" it might teach them a lesson. Kefner's daughter made her way to a farm house and phoned the Des Moines police station that her father was going to be lynched by a mob of farmers.

Officers reached the scene in time to find a rope in the hands of a mob of farmers and Kefner badly frightened. Kefner refused to prosecute those who proposed to lynch him.

GIRL'S "NO" CAUSES SUICIDE

Gammall Bradford, of Noted Massachusetts Family, Kills Himself.

Boston, Aug. 9.—Gammall Bradford, third, of Wellesley Hills, twenty-three years old, shot and fatally wounded himself at a hotel at South Framingham. He was removed to the Framingham hospital, where he died from a wound over his left eye.

The suicide was caused, it is said, by the refusal of Miss Mary Cochran, with whom he was in love, to break her engagement to another man and marry him.

Bradford comes from a family distinguished in Massachusetts. His grandfather is Gammall Bradford, a retired banker and a voluminous writer on economic and political subjects. His father, Gammall Bradford, Jr., is an author of note.

Hustles to Save Foot.

Weston, W. Va., Aug. 9.—J. M. S. Shackelford of Glenview, W. Va., raced through here in an automobile to Clarksburg, where he caught his train for a hospital at Parkersburg. Mr. Shackelford has blood poison in a foot. Amputation is said to be necessary.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Poultry (Live)—Hens, 17@18; ducks, 13@14; turkeys, 18@19. Butter—Prints, 30½@31; tubs, 29½@30; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 26. Eggs—Selected, 21@23; candied, 22@23.

Cattle—Supply, 35 loads; market active and prices 25 cents higher on primes and 30 to 40 cents higher on other grades. Choice, \$7.50@7.60; prime, \$7.10@7.25; good, \$6.50@6.75; tidy butchers, \$6@6.50; fair, \$5@5.75; common, \$4.40@4.75; common to good fat bulls, \$3@5.75; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@5.25; heifers, \$3.75@5.15; fresh cows and springers, \$2.50@5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply, 20 double decks; market steady on sheep and 25 cents lower on lambs. Prime wethers, \$4.30@4.50; good mixed, \$4.20@4.25; fair mixed, \$3.50@3.90; culls and common, \$2@3; spring lambs, \$4.50@7; veal calves, \$9@9.25; heavy and thin calves, \$5@6.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 double decks; market active and prices higher. Prime heavy hogs, \$5.50@5.65; heavy mixed, \$5.20@5.35; mediums, \$5.30@5.35; heavy Yorkers, \$5.40@5.45; light Yorkers, \$5.50@5.60; pigs, \$5.50@5.70; roughs, \$7@7.50; sows, \$4@5.50.

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"Then thank you very much. Good night."

Orme walked briskly to the car. He turned west. He felt assured that Arima would be looked after.

Following the road to the first crossing, he turned to the right. In a few minutes he saw the lights of the clubhouse, and a little later he stopped upon the veranda.

Many people were seated in the comfortable porch chairs. The charms of the summer evening had held them after their afternoon of play. And from one of the groups came the



"His Friends Will Make It Right With You."

sound of a voice—a man's voice—which Orme knew vaguely familiar. He could not place it, however, and he quickly forgot it in his general impression of the scene.

In this atmosphere of gaiety he felt strangely out of place. Here all was chatter and froth—the activity of the surface-joy of living; but he had stepped into it from a world of events that had uncovered the inner verities.

Here the fee tinkled in cool glasses, and women laughed happily, and every one was under the spell of the velvet summer evening; but he had looked into the face of Love and the face of Death—and both were still near his heart.

He found a servant and asked for the Wallinghams.

"Mr. Wallingham has left, sir," said the man, "but Mrs. Wallingham is here."

"Ask her if Mr. Orme may speak to her."

He smiled rather grimly as the servant departed, for he anticipated Bessie's laughing accusations.

And presently she came, an admonishing finger upturned.

"Robert—Orme," she exclaimed, "how dare you show your face now?"

"I couldn't help it, Bessie. Honest, I couldn't. I must ask you to forgive and forget."

"That's a hard request, Bob. You have broken two engagements in one day—and one of them for dinner. But never mind. I have a weakness that I acquired from Tom—I mean the weakness of believing in you. Go ahead and explain yourself."

"It would take too long, Bessie. Please let me put it off."

"Until you can issue a good excuse? You want all the trumps?"

"My explanation is all tangled up with other people's affairs. Where's Tom?"

"He went back to the city early—awfully sorry that he couldn't stay to have dinner with you. There is a committee or something this evening."

"Bessie, you know what I asked you over the telephone? Can you—can you help me?"

"What—Now?"

"Why, Bob, what's the matter with you? This is no time of day to make a call."

"It's very important, Bessie. It doesn't concern the young lady alone. I simply must be at her house within the next two hours."

She eyed him earnestly. "If you say that, Bob, I must believe you. And, of course, I'll help all I can."

Orme sighed his relief. "Thanks," he said.

She flashed a speculative glance at him.

"In sorry," he said, "that I can't tell you what it's all about. You'll just have to take my word for it."

"I have asked you to tell me."

"No, you marvel of womanhood. You are dying of curiosity, I don't doubt, but your restraint is superhuman."

Again she looked at him keenly. "Bob, you are dying of curiosity yourself. Don't you suppose I can see?"

"It's something harder than curiosity," said Orme simply.

"How eager are you?" She laughed. "Now, there is plenty of time. The trip won't take us more than half an hour; so come along and meet some friends of mine."

"Bessie—if you could hurry—"

"We can't start until the car comes. I'm expecting it any moment. He is good, and come along. There's such an interesting man—and very distinguished. We don't try to pronounce his name. Just think, he was engaged for dinner here, also, and came too late. And ever since he arrived he's been called to the telephone at five-minute intervals. So exciting! Nobody can guess what he's so busy about."

She threaded her way through the lively groups on the veranda, and reluctantly he followed. The voice which he had so nearly recognized sounded closer, then stopped with a curious little laugh that was loudly echoed by others.

Hessie broke in upon the lull that followed. "Excellency, may I present another man who missed his dinner?" she said saucily. "Mr. Orme."

The man addressed was sitting comfortably in a wicker chair that was several sizes too large for him. At the mention of Orme's name he got to his feet with startling alacrity.

"Mr.—Orme?" His surprise was unmistakable.

"Mr. Robert Orme," said Bessie. Some one struck a match to light a cigar, and in the sudden light Orme found himself looking into the face of the Japanese minister.

"I think I have never met you before," said the minister slowly.

"I think not," replied Orme. He was much disquieted by the encounter. Now he understood that Arima had been bound for this very place.

If only he had refused to let Bessie drag him into her circle! The minister would not have known his face, but the mention of his name gave full enlightenment.

The minister resumed his seat, and a chair was brought for Orme. There were other introductions.

A woman's voice renewed the conversation. "Excellency, won't you tell us another of your very interesting stories?"

The minister turned to her. "I will tell you one," he said, "that you will not find in the literature of my country. It is a story of the secret service, and it came to me through my personal acquaintance with some of the participants."

"Oh, that will be splendid!" exclaimed the woman.

The minister waited for a moment. He turned his face toward Orme, and asked politely: "You will not mind listening to what I have to say, Mr. Orme?"

"Why, to be sure not," replied Orme, wonderingly.

"My stories are not always short," continued the minister, "as the others already know. But they sometimes hold meanings which, in my country, at least, would be perfectly plain."

After this odd bit of by-play, he began his narrative.

"There was a man who lived in the city of Takamatsu, on the island of Shikoku. His name was Kimnga, and he was much respected by all who knew him, for he was painstakingly devoted to his aged and most honorable parents. By trade he was a maker of vases—what you call him—a potter."

"One day while Kimnga was walking upon the road, he saw before him on the ground a letter. He picked it up. It was sealed, but he discovered upon the outside a curious writing which he could not make out. In fact, Kimnga could not read at all. He was very poorly educated."

"But Kimnga was charm by the grace and beauty of the writing. Though he could not read it, it fascinated his eyes. He decided to keep it, making no attempt to find the right owner. You must know that in Nippon beauty is worship by the humblest workman."

"It happened that the letter had been written by a Chinese spy, and it contained a report concerning our fortifications. Now there is in Nippon a very secret service. It is not responsible to the government. It is composed of nobles who for many and many a generation have bound themselves by a strong oath to do patriotic service which the government itself might be too embarrassed to undertake. If they are obliged to use extreme measures, and are arrested because of what they have done, they calmly accept the punishment of the law without explaining their actions. Some of noble houses have been executed for assassinating secret enemies of Nippon, and they have met this fate at their own demand."

"Members of this secret service know about this letter of the Chinese spy. They know, also, that it had been lost, and before long they learned that Kimnga had picked it up. How they learned all this does not matter. But they also knew that the relations between Nippon and China at the time were of such a strain that their government, not wishing to give cause of war, would hesitate to pun-

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For a tense moment he was silent. Then he went on:

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came to him, when he tried to escape with the papers after stealing them. But as a matter of fact, the average American would consider the affair at an end."

"Your story and mine are dissimilar," remarked the minister.

"Perhaps. But they involve a similar question: Whether a man should yield passively to a power that appears to be stronger than his own. In America we do not yield passively unless we understand all the bearings of the case, and see that it is right to yield."

At this moment a motor-car came up the drive. "There's our car, Bob," said Bessie. "Wait a moment, while I get my wraps. I know that you are impatient to go."

"I know that you are a good friend," he whispered, as she arose.

He did not care to remain with the group in Bessie's absence. With a bow, he turned to stroll by himself down the veranda. But the minister jumped to his feet and called:

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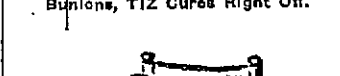
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